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TAGS: MARR, IS, EG

SUBJECT: SADAT MESSAGE RE RETURN OF ISRAELI BODIES

REF: CAIRO 11459 (BEING REPEATED TO TEL AVIV)

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